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Mr. Jeff Morales, Director
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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
for Mr. Greg Wong, Office of Federal Transportation Program Management

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: Shasta RTPA, Amendment 1

We have completed our review of Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (Shasta RTPA) Amendment No. 1 to the 2001 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted with your letter dated July 5, 2001. Shasta RTPA's Amendment No. 1 makes changes to the State and Local Highway Elements.

We accept Amendment No. 1 in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134, 23 CFR 450, and section 49 USC 53 of the Federal Transit Act.

This letter also constitutes approval for inclusion of Shasta RTPA's FTIP Amendment No. 1 into California's 2000/2001 - 2002/2003 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects and funding included in Amendment 1 that are beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are for information only and are not approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ K. Sue Kiser
For
Michael G. Ritchie
Division Administrator

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